



FALL OF 1999...



ABOUT 10 TO 20
MILES AND THIS PLACE
WAS A REAL DUMP



WHO WOULD'VE
OWNED THE REAL
ESTATE HERE
WOULD
MAYBE...



BUT THEN AGAIN
I GUESS THIS
HAPPENS A LOT



YOU'RE PROBABLY
100 YEARS TO
OWN THESE



IN FACT, THIS CITY CHARGED
SO MUCH, UNLESS YOU WERE BORN
HERE, YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T
FIND YOUR WAY AROUND TOWN



THAT'S NOT
TRUE

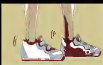
















SHINJI...



HOW ARE
YOU?



YOU'RE NOT
SAD, TOO,
AREN'T?



SHINJI-?



SHINJI-?

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M SORRY...



WUPPE, I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK?



I WAS OVERWHELMED
BY THE HOSTILE FEELING
I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT
THE PAST IS HERE...



...THE DECEIVING EYES OF
THE GEORGE.

